

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended): ~~A smart hanger system as recited by claim 1~~ A

smart hanger system, comprising:

a. a rustproof moisture resistant plastic spindle or thumb wheel recording system for recording the cleaning date, the last wear date and the number of times an article of clothing has been worn;

b. attachment means for permanently attaching the recording system to a clothes hanger;

c. first recording means carried by said hanger for recording the date an article of clothing was washed or dry-cleaned, wherein said first recording means includes a set of six thumb wheels, a first two of said thumb wheels indicating month, a second two of said thumb wheels indicating date and a last two of said thumb wheels indicating year;

d. second recording means for recording the number of times the article of clothing was worn after the last washing or dry cleaning;

e. third recording means for recording the date the article of clothing was last worn; and

f. locking means for preventing accidental alteration of recorded data.

whereby the first, second and third recording means are positioned in line with printed label indicia on a plastic tab permanently attached to said smart hanger indicating "Last Cleaned", "Times Worn", and "Last worn", respectively.

3. (currently amended): A smart hanger system as recited by claim 1, wherein said second recording means includes first and second thumb wheels, each of which has numeric indicia comprising 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

4. (currently amended): ~~A smart hanger system as recited by claim 1~~ A smart hanger system, comprising:

a. A rustproof moisture resistant plastic spindle or thumb wheel recording system for recording the cleaning date, the last wear date and the number of times an article of clothing has been worn;

b. attachment means for permanently attaching the recording system to a clothes hanger;

c. first recording means carried by said hanger for recording the date an article of clothing was washed or dry-cleaned;

d. second recording means for recording the number of times the article of clothing was worn after the last washing or dry cleaning;

e. third recording means for recording the date the article of clothing was last worn, wherein said third recording means includes a set of six thumb wheels, a first two of said thumb wheels indicating month, a second two of said thumb wheels indicating date and a last two of said thumb wheels indicating year; and

f. locking means for preventing accidental alteration of recorded data,

whereby the first, second and third recording means are positioned in line with printed label indicia on a plastic tab permanently attached to said smart hanger indicating "Last Cleaned", "Times Worn", and "Last worn", respectively.

5. (currently amended): ~~A smart hanger system as recited by claim 1~~ A smart hanger system, comprising:

- a. A rustproof moisture resistant plastic spindle or thumb wheel recording system for recording the cleaning date, the last wear date and the number of times an article of clothing has been worn;
- b. attachment means for permanently attaching the recording system to a clothes hanger;
- c. first recording means carried by said hanger for recording the date an article of clothing was washed or dry-cleaned;
- d. second recording means for recording the number of times the article of clothing was worn after the last washing or dry cleaning;
- e. third recording means for recording the date the article of clothing was last worn; and
- f. locking means for preventing accidental alteration of recorded data,

wherein said locking means prevents accidental rotation of said plastic spindle or thumb wheel recordings by friction caused by pressing said thumb wheels against a plastic tab permanently attached to said smart hanger by a spring tension,

whereby the first, second and third recording means are positioned in line with printed label indicia on a plastic tab permanently attached to said smart hanger indicating "Last Cleaned", "Times Worn", and "Last worn", respectively.

6. (currently amended): ~~A smart hanger system as recited by claim 1~~ A smart hanger system, comprising:

- a. A rustproof moisture resistant plastic spindle or thumb wheel recording system for recording the cleaning date, the last wear date and the number of times an article of clothing has been worn;
- b. attachment means for permanently attaching the recording system to a clothes hanger;
- c. first recording means carried by said hanger for recording the date an article of clothing was washed or dry-cleaned;
- d. second recording means for recording the number of times the article of clothing was worn after the last washing or dry cleaning;
- e. third recording means for recording the date the article of clothing was last worn; and
- f. locking means for preventing accidental alteration of recorded data,

wherein said locking means comprises a spring-loaded bar adapted to engage teeth on said thumb wheels to thereby capture their position and prevent accidental rotation of said plastic spindle or thumb wheel recordings,

whereby the first, second and third recording means are positioned in line with printed label indicia on a plastic tab permanently attached to said smart hanger indicating "Last Cleaned", "Times Worn", and "Last worn", respectively.

7. (new): A smart hanger system as recited by claim 4, wherein said second recording means includes first and second thumb wheels, each of which has numeric indicia comprising 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
8. (new): A smart hanger system as recited by claim 5, wherein said second recording means includes first and second thumb wheels, each of which has numeric indicia comprising 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
9. (new): A smart hanger system as recited by claim 6, wherein said second recording means includes first and second thumb wheels, each of which has numeric indicia comprising 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.